

Judicial Nomination Commission

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Description	FY 2003 Approved	FY 2004 Proposed	% Change
Operating Budget	\$109,584	\$109,584	0

The mission of the Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC) is to screen, select, and recommend nominees to the President of the United States for judicial vacancies on the District of Columbia Superior Court and the Court of Appeals.

The District of Columbia Family Court Act of 2001 requires reclassification of the Family Division of the District of Columbia Superior Court as the Family Court of the Superior Court. The law added 15 judges and nine magistrates to the court system. Pursuant to the Family Court Act 2001, JNC is charged with recruiting trained and experienced judges with family court background to the D.C. Family Court.

The JNC plans to fulfill its mission by achieving the following strategic results goals:

- Solicit applicants to fill judicial vacancies.
- Perform thorough background investigations, screening, and evaluation of applicants seeking to fill judicial vacancies.
- Submit to the President of the United States the highest quality applicant for judicial vacancies.
- Recruit the best trained and experienced judges with family court background to the District of Columbia Family Court.

Did you know...

Number of judicial nomination recommendations issued in FY 2002 by the JNC	12
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Methods in which judicial vacancies are advertised include: press releases to legal publications, print media, through the various Bar Associations, announcements to the Office of the Mayor, Office of the White House Counsel, the Executive Offices of the Courts, the Chief Judges of the Superior Court, Court of Appeals, and the U.S. District Court.

Where the Money Comes From

Table DV0-1 shows the sources of funding for the Judicial Nomination Commission.

Table DV0-1

FY 2004 Proposed Operating Budget, by Revenue Type

(dollars in thousands)

	Actual FY 2001	Actual FY 2002	Approved FY 2003	Proposed FY 2004	Change From FY 2003	Percent Change
Local Fund	84	93	110	110	0	0.0
Total for General Fund	84	93	110	110	0	0.0
Gross Funds	84	93	110	110	0	0.0

How the Money is Allocated

Tables DV0-2 and 3 show the FY 2004 proposed budget for the agency at the Comptroller Source Group level (Object Class level) and FTEs by fund type.

Table DV0-2

FY 2004 Proposed Operating Budget, by Comptroller Source Group

(dollars in thousands)

	Actual FY 2001	Actual FY 2002	Approved FY 2003	Proposed FY 2004	Change from FY 2003	Percent Change
11 Regular Pay - Cont Full Time	59	60	60	61	1	1.6
13 Additional Gross Pay	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
14 Fringe Benefits - Curr Personnel	11	11	10	9	-1	-9.5
Subtotal Personal Services (PS)	70	71	71	71	0	0.0
20 Supplies and Materials	3	3	5	5	0	0.0
31 Telephone, Telegraph, Telegram, Etc	0	1	1	1	0	0.0
40 Other Services and Charges	4	8	22	22	0	0.0
41 Contractual Services - Other	2	8	8	8	0	0.0
70 Equipment & Equipment Rental	5	3	3	3	0	0.0
Subtotal Nonpersonal Services (NPS)	13	22	39	39	0	0.0
Total Proposed Operating Budget	84	93	110	110	0	0.0

Table DV0-3

FY 2004 Full-Time Equivalent Employment Levels

	Actual FY 2001	Actual FY 2002	Approved FY 2003	Proposed FY 2004	Change from FY 2003	Percent Change
General Fund						
Local Fund	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Total for General Fund	1	1	1	1	0	0.0
Total Proposed FTEs	1	1	1	1	0	0.0

Gross Funds

The proposed budget is \$109,584, representing no change from the FY 2003 budget. There is one total FTE for the agency, no change from FY 2003.

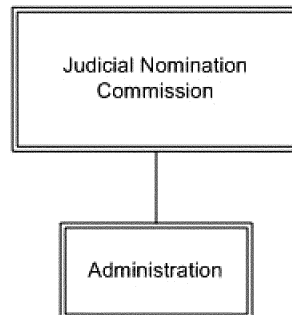
General Fund

Local Funds. The proposed budget is \$109,584, representing no change from the FY 2003 approved budget.

There is one FTE funded by Local sources, representing no change from FY 2003.

Figure DV0-1

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Programs

The Judicial Nomination Commission operates the following programs:

Administration

The purpose of this program is to perform three distinct functions in maintaining a candidate pool: advertising judicial vacancies, investigating candidates, and recommending nominees.

A key initiative of this program is:

- Facilitating the process of filing judicial vacancies, including judgeships associated with the D.C. Family Court.

Agency Goals and Performance Measures

Goal 1: Ensure optimum efficiency and timeliness in the management of the judicial nominations.

Citywide Strategic Priority Area(s): Making Government Work

Manager(s): Peggy Williams Smith, Executive Director

Supervisor(s): Peggy Williams Smith, Executive Director

Measure 1.1: Percent of candidate panels for judicial vacancies presented within 60 days.

	Fiscal Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Target	100	100	100	100	100
Actual	100	100	-	-	-

Measure 1.2: Percent of background investigations completed for judicial vacancies.

	Fiscal Year				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Target	100	100	100	100	100
Actual	100	100	-	-	-

